

THE WEATHER

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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KRUPP WORKS ON FIRE

POOR OF GERMANY STARVING

BERLIN SOCIALIST PAPER MAKES CHARGE; ITALIANS PROGRESS DESPITE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 22.—The Italians made further progress yesterday on Monte Asolone, after lively fighting, despite atmospheric conditions.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—An Amsterdam dispatch says the Berlin Vorwarts, in an attack on German Food Controller von Walldow, declares that great masses of German people are not only hungry, but are literally starving, and that agricultural producers and the rich are living in plenty, because hoarding is no longer prohibited.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—In describing the sinking of the French cruiser Chateau Renault in the Indian sea on the 14th, the ministry of marine said the gun crews remained at their posts and as the ship sank to the gun ports opened fire on the submarine, which appeared a second time. Ten members of the cruiser crew are supposed to have been killed by the explosion.

GATHER EVIDENCE OF PLOTTING BY I. W. W.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Federal officials said today the raid Monday on the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters was made in hopes of discovering evidence in connection with the alleged plot to destroy cattle and hogs throughout the United States. It was reported the operatives have been stationed at headquarters since Monday and collected damaging evidence.

FREE XMAS SHOW FOR CHILDREN IS ARRANGED

Christmas afternoon there will be a free show at the Butler theater, starting at 1:30 o'clock, for the children. The affair has been arranged under the auspices of the T. A. R. and the Eagles and will be financed by the money taken in at the recent dance. The little ones are to be given candies, nuts and other Christmas delicacies and assistance will be necessary. No cash donations will be solicited, but the necessary Christmas edibles will be donated.

A committee of Eagles consisting of John Hallahan, W. J. Leary and Jesse Colburn met today to make necessary arrangements. This entertainment will supplant the proposed Christmas tree celebration, made impractical by lack of time.

The Butler Christmas program will be Mary Pickford, in "The Little American," and Fatty Arbuckle, in "Rough House."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	38	27
9 a. m.	41	28
12 noon	46	36
2 p. m.	48	38
Maximum	54	44
Minimum	38	20
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	32	20

today, 32 per cent.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

Four Years For German Plotter

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Albert Kaltschmidt, convicted with four others of conspiracy against the government, was today given the maximum sentence of four years and a \$20,000 fine. His sister, Mrs. Ida Neff, was sentenced to serve three years in the house of correction and fined \$15,000. Mrs. Neff's husband and Carl Schmidt and wife were sentenced to two years each and a fine of \$10,000.

Kaltschmidt was charged with launching a military enterprise against Canada.

TROTSKY SAYS RUSS WILL NOT BOW TO KAISER

DECLARES NATION WON'T ACCEPT OFFENSIVE PEACE; WILL FIGHT IF NECESSARY.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The Bolshevik foreign minister today declared in an address to the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates if Germany offered an "offensive" peace the Russians will fight.

"We did not overthrow czarism to kneel before kaiserism," he said.

The minister added: "If, through our exhaustion, we had to accept the kaiser's terms we would do so only to rise with the German people against German militarism."

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, apparently is maintaining its determined stand as to the Bolshevik government. It is reported that it has converted its sympathies with the movement of General Kaledine, the Cossack leader, into a definite alliance.

Advice received from Russia are to the effect that the Bolshevik commission, after receiving the Rada's rejection of the Bolshevik ultimatum, sent another one, giving the Ukraine a further forty-eight hours in which to reconsider its refusal to acquiesce in the demands of the Bolshevik government.

Another report received here says that Odessa now has definitely gone over to the side of the Ukraine. Details of the capture of Rostov-on-Don printed in Petrograd show there were six days of fighting before the Cossacks entered the town last Saturday. The Red Guards lost 800 men killed and 1000 wounded in the fight.

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MEATLESS MINCE PIE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The national emergency garden committee has prepared a recipe for meatless mince meat. Ingredients are a half package of seeded raisins, half pound of prunes stewed with lemon juice and peel, quarter cup of cider, four tablespoons of brown sugar, chop raisins and prunes together. It is claimed 500 soldiers on a transport pronounced it perfect.

ANOTHER PLOTTER CAUGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Another enemy alien alleged to have been implicated in incendiary bomb plots to destroy sugar and munitions steamships and start water front fires, has been arrested by federal agents here. The prisoner described himself as Charles H. 52 years old, and said his home was in Richmond Hill. He is believed to have been an associate of Franz Von Rintelen.

CANADA GOING DRY.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Premier Borden announced today that the prohibition of the importation of intoxicants will be enforced after Monday, and the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors later.

HEAD OF ARMS COMPANY HITS AT DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS

E. E. BORIE SAYS DEPARTMENT NEEDS A BIG, BROAD-MINDED MAN, NOT PUSSYFOOT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—E. E. Borie, head of the Savage Arms company, American makers of the Lewis machine gun, said today he had offered the war department the Lewis guns before the United States entered the war, but was told the department "would do nothing until after the tests," ordered for May, when the Browning gun was adopted, testifying before the senate investigating committee. He said the acceptance of his offer would have given the government 10,000 more guns early in the war.

The navy ordered 3,500 Lewis guns on April 20, Borie said, on special tests ordered for April 5. The war department ordered 1,300 to use with American ammunition "on the strength of the navy test."

His firm declined to make the new Browning gun, unless the government would pay for the factory.

"We know what the Lewis gun can do," he said. "Nobody knows what the Browning can do. It looks good on paper and in a few tests."

Borie criticized the ordinance bureau's business system and urged that the general director of munitions be "a big, broad-minded man, not a pussyfoot. Until you do that you will never get anywhere."

Inventor Lewis said he had tried unavailingly to persuade the war department to accept his gun free of cost as an act of patriotism while he was an officer in the army. He declared General Pershing's ordnance equipment an "outrage and disgrace."

DIVIDE STOCKS IN THE PACKERS' COMBINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today's testimony in the federal trade commission's investigation of the packing industry revealed that on the same day the federal investigator became active 34,408 shares of the Chicago Stockyards company were divided into seventeen portions.

The object of the sudden transfer was to conceal the real ownership, said to be vested with great meat packing concerns. The records also introduced show that Armour & Co. was also interested in cattle papers in Fort Worth and Denver.

WILL IS A FORGERY.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—(Tuesday)—The purported 1917 will, bequeathing the major portion of the estate of the late Queen Liliuokalani, was today thrown out of court. The judge stated that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

RE-INVEST PATRIOTIC DOLLARS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Cashier Pearce of the United States treasury today persuaded many to invest their interest payments on the first Liberty Bond issue in war savings stamps.

Net Earnings of Two Companies

During the month of November the net earnings of the Tonopah Belmont Development company amounted to \$66,323, and the Jim Butler Mining company \$7,142.

G. W. H. HUNT IS MADE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—The supreme court today seated George W. H. Hunt as governor of Arizona and allowed Thomas Campbell, de facto governor, fifteen days to appeal.

In the election last year Campbell was given a certificate of election on the face of returns showing he had a lead of 31 votes. Hunt contested and declined to surrender his office, but the supreme court declared Campbell the de facto governor.

On a recount the superior court declared Campbell was elected, Hunt appealed with the result the supreme court declared him elected by 43 votes. Hunt was the first governor of the state of Arizona.

Campbell announced he would take no further action to hold the governorship.

STEAMER DIVERED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—THE ARMED BRITISH STEAMER STEPHEN FURNESS HAS BEEN SUBMERGED IN THE IRISH CHANNEL. ONE HUNDRED AND ONE OFFICERS AND MEN WERE LOST.

DISSOLUTION OF SHOE TRUST ASKED

UNITED STATES FILES BRIEF IN SUPREME COURT TO BREAK ALLEGED COMBINE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company and its subsidiaries on the ground that they are a combination in restraint of trade, and injunctions against continuing the "tying leases" under which machinery is rented to shoe manufacturers, are asked in a brief filed in the supreme court by the government. The case will be re-argued January 7.

Decisions in the motion picture patents case, as well as a number of others handed down since the machinery case was instituted, are cited by the government in an effort to demonstrate the invalidity of the "tying leases."

"If the law does not permit the motion picture patents company to tie together a projecting machine and the film projected by the machine," says the brief, "it is too plain for argument that the law does not permit the defendants to impose 'limitations upon the use' of a patented machine which tie it to other machines whose only relation to it is that they operate at the different stages of its manufacture upon the same shoe."

CONDITION OF CHIEF GRANT SATISFACTORY

Chief of Police Jack Grant, who was stricken with appendicitis Thursday and was last night operated on at the county hospital, where he is a private patient, was today reported to be doing very well. Unless there are complications he will be able to leave the hospital in ten days.

PURPLE NASTURTIUM.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—By screening plants from certain effects of sunlight, Col. H. E. Rawson announces that he has produced a hitherto unknown purple nasturtium. Variegated flowers splashed with mauve, brown and green were all produced on the same plant. In one case he cultivated a branch of crimson blossoms on a plant where all the rest of the flowers were scarlet.

GERMANY'S GREATEST MUNITION PLANT ABLAZE FOR 24 HOURS

SHORTAGE OF ARMY OVERCOATS

ALSO "FEW WINTER GARMENTS," BUT NO OTHER LACK, SAYS GENERAL SHARPE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Except for overcoats and a few other winter garments, of which, he stated, complete stocks would be in camp by December 31, General Sharpe testified there is no clothing shortage among United States soldiers.

Shoes, also, General Sharpe said, have been provided in ample quantities per capita, but the average drafted man of the national army has proved to be so much larger physically than the regulars and guardsmen with whom the department has had to deal in the past, that many of the shoes and overcoats, as well, have proved useless. Manufacture of the smaller sizes has been stopped, but the situation resulted in some hardships for the drafted soldiers before it could be corrected.

Of food, General Sharpe stated, and the committee members assented, it has been ample and of fine quality. No complaints regarding food, he said, had been received.

Committee members stated that the investigation of questions related to the quartermaster general's office had only begun with yesterday's hearing. Cantonment locations and contracts, sanitation, the relation of the winter clothing shortage to recent disease epidemics and transportation of the army by rail and water are subjects to be taken up later.

Further inquiry was postponed over Christmas, however, General Sharpe being excused until next Wednesday.

DELAY BLAMED ADMIRAL CAPPS

HURLEY TESTIFIES IN PROBE OF SHIPPING BOARD BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board testified today in the senate ship-building investigation that Admiral Capps' refusal to approve contracts that Goethals negotiated when general manager delayed the beginning of constructions two months.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN WIRES XMAS GREETINGS

The following telegraphic Christmas greetings from Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman to the people of Tonopah was received last night by Vall Pittman:

"We wish you all the happiness that is possible in this year of world's agony. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who are bearing the greatest burdens of this war. We are thinking of all of our friends, but we are giving the money to the Red Cross instead of sending out Christmas cards this year. We hope our friends will understand and will not think that we have forgotten them, for we are thinking of them more than ever.—Mr. and Mrs. Key Pittman."

GERMAN FINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—George Rosiek, former German consul at Honolulu, was today fined \$10,000 on his plea of guilty to conspiring to foment a revolution in India.

Workers Bring Word to Holland of Disaster; Confirmation is Lacking

(By Associated Press.)
MAESTRICHT, HOLLAND, DEC. 21.—(FRIDAY)—WORKMEN FROM ESSEN SAY THE KRUPP AMMUNITION PLANT HAS BEEN ABLAZE FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THE KRUPPS ARE THE LARGEST MUNITIONS AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS OF GERMANY. THEY EMPLOYED 30,000 PERSONS BEFORE THE WAR. IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT 70,000 TO 90,000 ARE EMPLOYED NOW. THE KRUPP PLANT IS FORTY MILES FROM THE DUTCH BORDER.

THOUGH CAREFULLY GUARDED IT HAS BEEN RAIDED SEVERAL TIMES BY BRITISH AND FRENCH AIRCRAFT. JULY PRESS DISPATCHES SAID 100 WERE KILLED AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO THE PLANT BY A FRENCH RAID.

ARMY AND NAVY ASK FOR MORE MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Additional appropriations of \$50,000,000 to complete war preparations for the present fiscal year are asked in the deficiency estimates submitted to congress. The navy asked for \$45,000,000 more.

A. P. SUMMARY OF ALL WAR OPERATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave rivers have ceased, for the time being at least, their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive with signal successes on several sectors.

The German war office, in endeavoring to belittle the success of the offensive, which, it asserts, was repulsed, shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the troops to the west of Monte Asolone delivering seven attacks against the enemy front. Admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in the fighting on Monte Pertica and Monte Solarolo, but it is declared that their attacks on these sectors, as on Monte Asolone, were without success.

Comparative quietude still prevails on the British front in France and Belgium and along the French line running from the region of St. Quentin to the Swiss border, except for bombardments and minor infantry operations. From the Verdun region to Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in Alsace, the artillery activity has been pronounced on various sectors.

LATE NEWS

3:30 Dispatches

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Baker today told a delegation of New York farmers protesting against the scarcity of labor he is studying a plan to grant furloughs from the army in the spring and fall to boys from farms whose training is sufficiently advanced, on condition they return to their homes to help in crop work.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Food Administrator Hoover again unsuccessfully attempted to get his statement on the sugar situation before the senate investigating committee today. Chairman Reed said he would have opportunity with other witnesses in his turn.

OFFICIALS HALT MAIL TO CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and Northern European neutrals, involving the use of invisible ink and a code system, has been discovered and stopped by the customs officials.

It was disclosed the traffic was conducted largely by Swedish ship and marine men, scores of whom were under surveillance. Arrests soon are probable. The evidence shows the channel of communication has been open ever since the United States entered the war. Officials suspect much information that Germany is known to have received concerning war preparations in America has been transmitted under an organized scheme, directed by subjects of neutral countries, assisted by some Americans.

Twenty per cent of the letters written in the United States or on ship-board and heretofore sent to Europe by messenger or members of ships' crews were found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain cryptic phrases in suspected code.

UNNECESSARY TRAVELING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—An appeal to the public to refrain from unnecessary traveling during the holidays, so as not to congest its lines, is issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The appeal sets forth that the company's lines will be called upon to carry about 15,500 soldiers on holiday leave from army cantonments to their homes and back, and to meet this situation successfully it requests that "as an act of patriotism, pleasure travel during the holiday period be suspended and that railroad travel be voluntarily restricted to necessary trips on affairs of business."

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